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Facing the Challenge

by President Bruce E. Gordon

THE RECESSION may "officially" be over but its impact continues to burden us. Like many other colleges, seminaries, and ministries, we are facing a cash flow crisis.

In spite of a number of controls implemented in the past two years, and success at increasing private support, we face a shortfall of $600,000 ($260,000 in private giving income; $140,000 from ancilliary operations [retail sales and conferences]; $200,000 in property for additional financing costs).

We share this news, not to pressure you, but because so many of you have been our partners and we want to keep you informed.

Let me summarize our position:

- The crisis is limited. It is strictly a cash-flow problem. Programs are current and effective, faculty and staff are committed to preparing students for ministry and life in the modern world, and students are committed to serving Jesus Christ.
- The cabinet and new budget committee are exercising strong leadership in identifying how we can carry out our mission within constraints.
- We have already taken strong measures in 1992/93, reducing expenditures by 5 per cent or $300,000.
- For 1993/94, we are further cutting expenditures by 5 per cent over that of 1992/93 for a total decrease of 10 per cent or $500,000. We have to face some hard decisions in order to do this, but are committed to being cost effective and good stewards of our resources.
- We are being accountable before the Lord for our actions. We recognize that past deficit financing in the operating area has encumbered us. In 1993/94 we will use actual income from 1992/93 as a benchmark for planning the level of expenditures.

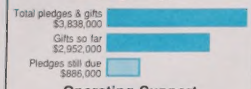
Building the Seminary was an exciting step in providing for growth. However, we still carry a burdensome bridge-financing loan with its interest costs. Pledge fulfilment is slower than anticipated as the economy has affected some friends who made pledges in good faith.

- On the positive side, support from private giving has increased by 20 per cent this year, thanks to the efforts of the Development department. We praise God for this! The department anticipates that private gifts will continue on this level. As well, it is pursuing new initiatives for 1993/94. (See **Financial Aid** — page 1)
- We have set up the OBC/OTS Foundation to assume responsibility for securing funding for operating costs, endowment, capital expenditures and student financial aid. A strong board is being assembled for a focused task; members will contribute their expertise and experience to planning for funding the vision. Their first meeting is scheduled for this spring. As well, the Development department will become part of the Foundation on June 1, 1993.
- The next few months will be difficult. Please stand with us in praying for wisdom and courage as we weather the recession's effects.
- The Lord has unlimited resources and we believe that out of the difficult, can come forth good.
- We do need your involvement. Many of you have been faithful prayer and financial partners and we would ask you to continue to support us and our students, particularly in the next three months.

With God's grace, your help, and fiscal responsibility on our part, we can meet our current objectives and build a strong base for the exciting opportunities ahead.✞

WORKING TOGETHER

Campaign Support



Operating Support

Gifts needed by year-end, May 31:
$260,000
or $87,000 in March, April and May.

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Wesley Chair Added at Seminary

In its fall meeting, the Board of Governors approved the creation of the Wesley Chair at the Seminary. This is the Seminary's first denominational chair and will be filled with a part-time faculty appointment.

Four denominations are funding the joint Wesley program; they are the Free Methodist Church, the Salvation Army, the Brethren in Christ, and the Standard Church. Wesleyan bodies in Canada have been discussing the possible education of ministers in a Wesleyan context in Canada for a number of years.

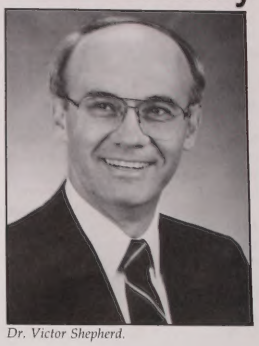
Last year in a similar venture, a number of Christian Brethren assemblies and individuals agreed to support the Chair of Expository Preaching at OTS.

Denominational chairs benefit both OTS and participating denominations. For OTS it diversifies and enriches the program while ensuring funding is in place to support the expansion.

Bishop Donald Bastian of the Free Methodist Church wrote in an open letter that such an approach would help the denominations involved. "I believe that if we train our future ministers more thoroughly in who we are and what we stand for this will increase the cohesion in our body as well as help our pastors all across Canada to share a common vision of our task."

Eight per cent of OTS students are of Wesleyan background.

The sponsoring denominations, in agreement with OTS, have asked Dr. Victor Shepherd, pastor of Streetsville United Church, Mississauga, to take the post. Bishop Bastian's letter commends Dr. Shepherd as "one of the most articulate voices in [the United Church's] conservative ranks." "I have explored with him all aspects of Christian faith. He has spoken often of his roots in the Salvation Army... He is a born again man whose lifestyle reflects Methodistic roots."



Dr. Victor Shepherd.

Next year Victor will teach Historical Theology in the fall, followed by a new course in the spring examining the major aspects of the theology of Wesley and then in May-June of 1994 another new course on the key works of Luther and major themes in his theology. The Seminary has offered a course in Wesleyan Heritage for a number of years.✞

Exciting Financial Aid Program in Works

OBC/OTS is finalizing a new plan that will allow parents and/or friends of students to obtain a charitable receipt for funds donated for a specific student's educational costs. It will be handled through the Foundation and will allow a savings of up to 45 per cent for the donor. Our Development department is currently working with our auditors, Ernst & Young on the program. The plan is to have it in place for the 1993/94 academic year. Full details will be available soon.✞

Department Head Named

At the February OBC faculty meeting, vice-president Dr. Rod Wilson announced that J. Elizabeth (Beth) Posterski would assume the position of chair of the Department of Ministry Studies. Rod said that Beth brings vision and thoughtfulness to the position; she has demonstrated leadership in developing two affiliative programs. She established the Special Needs Studies program with Humber Col–lege and the Early Childhood Studies program with Seneca College.

Rod also praised John Bell for his commitment and attention to detail in his past two years as acting chair. John is also the co-ordinator of the music major and of two certificate programs.

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Beth will assume the post in August when the 1993/94 academic year begins. She is completing her doctoral studies in Education at the University of Toronto, doing her research on providing quality daycare for multicultural populations.✞

Digest

Come to Graduation

Dr. Haddon W. Robinson, Harold John Ockenga distinguished professor of Preaching, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, and immediate past president, Denver Seminary, will speak at the Seminary's graduation service, May 8, 1993.

After years at Bayview Glen Alliance Church, Thornhill, the Seminary now needs more room for guests and has moved the graduation service to 2200-seat Agincourt Pentecostal Church, Scarborough. Last year additional chairs had to be brought into Bayview's 1200-seat auditorium.

The College's graduation will be at Agincourt for the third year. Dr. Ken Badley, senior member in Philosophy of Education, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, and former associate professor of General Studies, Canadian Bible College, Regina, will be the guest speaker for the April 24, 1993 service.

Librarian Recovering

Public services librarian, Hugh Rendle, is recovering well from a bone marrow transplant done in November 1992 as part of his treatment for leukemia. Thank you for praying for Hugh and his family.

Blue Box

OBC/OTS students have shown their concern for the environment by initiating the recycling program Adopt Blue. Although an earlier version was put on hold last year, it was revitalized with blue boxes appearing throughout the campus in December. A group of approximately 20 students wishing to do their part as stewards of the earth have volunteered to "adopt" at least one blue box each, caring for its emptying and maintenance on a weekly basis. Collection includes glass, plastic, metal cans and newspaper as well as fine paper.

The group hopes to increase the number of collection bins and involve more students to keep the program growing and strong.

St. Patrick in Person

On March 15, actor Roger Nelson, whose credits include Stratford, brought one of the church early evangelists to life in The Confessions of St. Patrick, when he performed in Hooper Chapel, at the College.

Celtic Tour

Dr. David Sherbino, professor of Pastoral Studies, OTS, and his wife Audrey, will host a summer tour, Our Celtic Heritage, July 16 - August 2, 1993, of Ireland, Wales and London.

Emphasis in Islamic Studies Added

Starting with the Summer Session in 1993 the first of four Islamic courses will be added to the OTS Missiology program in co-operation with the Zwemer Institute of Muslim Studies, CA. Rev. Irving Whitt, professor of Missiology, OTS, says this emphasis reflects a new focus in North American missiology on the Muslim World. As well, he sees this as another way the Seminary can help Canadian pastors to relate in our multicultural society. In Toronto alone there are now 200,000 Muslims.✞

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Bruce E. Gordon
President

Closer to Heaven

Heaven became more real to us this past Christmas. Oh, my wife Denise and I have always believed it's out there — somewhere. We had read Revelation 21 and 22 hundreds of times, and I even memorized it in Sunday school. We knew that Jesus Christ would return someday, but somehow it all seemed a little far away.

However, through sadness and pain, the reality of Heaven took on new meaning this Christmas — a closeness not experienced before — creating a new desire to be there.

On November 16, 1992, Denise's father was diagnosed with acute leukemia. Two treatments of chemotherapy failed to move this cancer into remission and on January 2, 1993 at 1:26 p.m., God took him Home.

Denise and I were there and through our tears we said, "What is it like for Dad at this moment? It must be wonderful."

Now, as the days pass we move through the process of grieving. It hurts. We question God's decision and struggle along with the others left behind.

Yet heaven is nearer. Someone who is very special to us is there, the first of our immediate family to arrive on its golden streets. God has increased our desire to be in the place He is preparing.

I understand better now that Heaven is a real place with real people and a real God. As His children we will see not only Dad, but our Redeemer amidst all the glory and splendour to which Revelation 21 and 22 cannot do justice in its description.

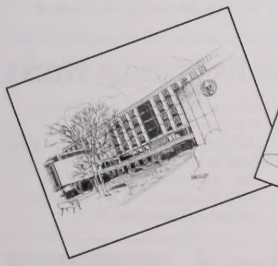
In the meantime, friends, we remain, still called to the Lord's service, called to be faithful. I pass on to you the advice my father-in-law gave us a week before his homegoing. Holding out one finger and then a second, he encouraged us saying, "Day by day, one by one."✞

Winter Wonderland

On December 11, 1992, the deep fall of snow lead administration to close the school for the day. Fortunately, the cooks managed to get through so those in residence had hot meals. While the campus didn't suffer damage, many trees in the adjacent valley broke under the heavy snow. ▶

Photo by Krysia P. Lear

Note Cards Available



Two sets of note cards featuring recent sketches of the College and Seminary are now available. The drawings were done last year by Bill Chapman of Toronto. One shows a view of the front of the College and the other the Seminary from the courtyard. The sketches are printed in a deep gray on white paper.

The packages of five cards and six envelopes can be purchased for $4 from the Campus Shoppe.✞

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All articles without bylines are staff written.

Alumni Executives Reorganizing

At its February meeting, the OBC alumni executive approved Godfrey Green, BTh '82, as interim alumni president. Godfrey has served on the executive since 1992 and last year took on the position of Homecoming co-ordinator.

His vision for the alumni includes developing a sense of belonging, adapting the executive to changing needs, and building two-way communication with the College.

Rev. Godfrey Green

Godfrey, who pastors Renforth Baptist (BCOQ) Church, Etobicoke, ON, has his MDiv from McMaster and is working on his ThM at Calvin Seminary, MI. The alumni president is an ex officio member of the Board of Governors.

Bruce Roberts, Bth '87, resigned as acting president effective December 1992. He had already served two and a half terms as president and one year as past president and prior to that as Homecoming co-ordinator. Bruce's care for OBC showed in the effort and concern that he put into his work on the executive.

OTS Position

The OTS Alumni Association executive will focus in the next few months on rebuilding its membership. With the resignation in February of Ruth Copeland as president, two members remain on the executive, Captain Catherine Brown-Ratcliffe, MTS '83 and Peter Lam, MDiv '89. Catherine now co-pastors with her husband at Erin Mills Salvation Army Corps and Peter is associate pastor of North West Chinese Logos Baptist Church, Toronto.

Before a new president can be appointed, more work needs to be done on defining the roles of executive members. In the meantime, Catherine and Peter will work with Krysia Lear, and faculty advisor, Dr. Grant Gordon, will continue to be involved.

Peter has agreed to serve as a non-voting representative on the Board of Governors.✞

Made in the Image of God

Understanding Women's Leadership in the Church

Judy Mbugwa, Kenya, president of Pan African Women's Association (PACWA), Lynn Smith and Eva Sanderson, Zambia, an area co-ordinator, PACWA. Judy made a presentation to the fully Assembly about the role of women in the church in Africa.

by Krysia P. Lear

IN 1992, OTS dean of students, Lynn Smith, added a national and international perspective to her understanding of women's issues. Since coming to OTS in 1986, she has co-ordinated the Women in Ministry course in alternative years and has spoken at churches and conferences on women in the church, among other topics.

In June 1992 Lynn represented Canada on the Women's Commission and at the general assembly of the ninth World Evangelical Federation Conference in Manila, Philippines. With 300 delegates from 60 countries, she considered issues related to the theme Arise and Build. The Canadian delegation included Dr. John Vissers, OTS professor of Theology, who was on the Theological Commission.

Lynn found that in spite of cultural differences, the delegates from the 14 countries on the Women's Commission shared the same issues. She sums these up as "the need for education and an end to abuse and exploitation of women, both sexually and economically." In a written report she went on to say:

In order for this to happen, the voice of women needs to be heard at all levels of organization and the church is the place to begin and to model true humanity — the honouring of men and women alike as made in the image of God — neither one made for the exploitation of the other — but equally called to the task of revealing God to a lost world.

If we see both men and women equipped by, and responsible to, their creator God for their specific calling, and if we see the task of the church to be a community that builds both men and women up in their area of giftedness, then many issues of dominance, exploitation, and abuse will disappear. And the church will regain its credibility in the world.

The delegates were divided into committees to design projects that would address the issues. The projects were:

- for the education of women as to their true identity as made in the image of God and their true responsibility as called to image God to the world;
- for the education of both men and women in the church regarding these issues;
- for the establishment of skills training to give women some economic independence so they can escape the oppression of poverty that results from abuse and exploitation.

EFC Consultation

At the end of October 1992 Lynn chaired plenary sessions at a Canadian event, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's Consultation on Women and the Church. She also served as a member of the organizing committee.

One hundred and forty men and women from across Canada attended, hearing speakers and responding in round table sessions and at the closing meeting with the majority of participants favouring an egalitarian position. The steering committee is taking a summary report to EFC's general council meeting in April 1993.

Her Perspective

In an interview, Lynn thoughtfully explained her position. "If I'm empowering people, I'm freeing them to respond to the call of God upon their lives. If I'm empowering women, then I'm helping them to be as free as men are to respond to the call of God."

She clarified that she is not advocating power struggles or one person gaining power at the expense of another. Rather she believes that everyone in the church will benefit when others are enabled to serve fully. She says, "Anything that separates functions into men's work and women's work divides the community. Functions should be based on giftedness rather than on gender."

Yet she holds hope for more opportunities for women as she sees people in all denominations exploring the questions. Lynn says that to have credibility in the community, the church must address how it is perceived to treat women. "It's not an issue that will quietly go away." She adds that while dealing with the concerns can lead to division or unity, the outcome really depends upon the way that the church handles the issue.

Krysia P. Lear is director of Communications and Alumni Relations

Lynn with dinner guest, alumnus, Craig Smith, MDiv '87 to her right. Craig, who teaches at Alliance Biblical Seminary, Manila, came to visit one evening. The others are delegates.

Empowering for Equity

Lynn uses education, encouragement and example (mentoring) to break down the three barriers she sees to women fully using their gifts. She comments on these obstacles:

1 Inaccurate theological beliefs. Many avoid exploring their old understandings of Scripture fearing that it could undermine the integrity of the Bible. Being at the Seminary, however, can help ease their concern. Lynn says that studying with others who hold the same high view of Scripture and yet have different beliefs on a range of topics helps diffuse anxiety.

2 Attitudes and beliefs that make women a subordinate class. She says, "In many ways our Christian culture has been influenced by the societal culture of power. Only when we are willing to give up power can we truly empower others." Lynn identifies Christ as the model for this approach and says that examining old theological beliefs brings openness to change attitudes.

3 Disempowering practices and systems that come out of the above attitudes and beliefs. Lynn comments that attitudes and ways of doing things must change at the same time.

Pre-registration a Success

By December 14 nearly half the College's students had taken advantage of a new pre-registration process and signed up early for the spring semester. OBC registrar, Rev. Stephen Thomson, said that as a result of the 225 pre-registrations, the January registration day was "relatively tension-free."

Students had two incentives: getting an earlier choice of courses and a one per cent discount on tuition fees. Stephen says that continuing education students were particularly pleased as the new policy meant that they could go right to class instead of having to wait in line to register on the first night.

The OBC registrar commented that while some "minor glitches" need to be smoothed out, the co-operative effort by his office, and that of Dr. Stephen Roy, the OTS registrar, and OBC/OTS comptroller, Bel Voegelin, has paid off. Both registrars are highly appreciative of the work done by the Comptroller in designing a pre-payment process that enabled their plans for pre-registration to become a reality.

At the Seminary with the second semester starting January 25, pre-registration extended to January 15 with 185 pre-enroling for courses. The registrars anticipate that next year even more students will be able to plan ahead so they can benefit from the plan.

Our Apologies

We owe some of you an apology. Many of you have received a call made on our behalf to introduce you to the vision for OBC/OTS and to ask for your financial support. Your response has been positive on the whole, but some problems were brought to our attention.

We regret any difficulties and any duplications and sincerely apologize to those of you who were affected.

Homecoming Report

by Emma Austin

We can still cheer for OBC/OTS. The physical plant is different, the curriculum is different, the faculty is different, the administration is different, the students are different, our world is different!

But I think it was reassuring to hear President Bruce Gordon and three or four of the faculty and staff speak of their vision for the future. They are all trying to find the best way of preparing today's students to meet the challenges of the church of the future, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Attendance was down at Homecoming this year, with 110 present, but there was good singing under John Bell's leadership in the chapel service. New staff for the Alumni Office were introduced: Shawn Stovell, co-ordinator, and Krysia Lear, director of Communications and Alumni Relations. The composite picture of the 1992 graduating class was unveiled. The 1942 class was welcomed into the Golden Miler Chapter; they started out with over 70 members and some 23 were present for this occasion.

Alumni members had come from as far away as Lima, Peru, Vancouver and Victoria, BC, Rodney, SK, and Minnesota. A member of the Golden Miler Class was honoured as Alumna of the Year.

Emma Austin is class secretary, class of '36.

Photo by Krysia P. Lear

Gladys (nee Cruickshank) Kenzie of Vancouver shares during the Golden Miler class reunion.

Photo by Peter Emerson

Helena (Rae) Tervonen, alumna of the year. Her inscription, which reads "Faithful in All Things," sums up her many areas of service. Her longest period of ministry was among Finnish-speaking people as a missionary and then a pastor in the American mid-West. She and her husband Toivo also had a radio ministry. Today she continues to minister in nursing homes and seniors' complexes in Chisholm, MN.

Photo by Peter Emerson

The Golden Miler class at the front of Hooper Chapel after the worship service and time of recognition. The class gave a gift of $1,035 for student financial aid. The class of '52 gave $1,675 for a new computer for the comptroller, Bel Voegelin.

Photo by Krysia P. Lear

Florrine (nee Rout) McGuirl, BRE '67, also former "house mother" at the residence at 26 Spadina Rd, and Laurine Schmelzle, BRE '67, catch up. Laurine is a member of the OBC/OTS Board of Governors.

Homecoming 1993

Next year's Homecoming will be October 16, 1993. The class of '43 will be welcomed into the Golden Miler class. Reunions are scheduled for the classes of '48, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, and '88. A meeting of class presidents and secretaries will be held April 17 to discuss the reunions at Homecoming. (Contact alumni co-ordinator, Shawn Stovell, for information.)

Meet for the Second London Reunion

A group of London grads are planning a second reunion Saturday May 29, 1993 for former students and staff from the London campus. Spouses are most welcome.

The planners include Thelma Clark '47, Ruth Lambshead '50, Elsie Lavery '48, Bea Lovelady '50, Ethel Parker '48, and Alice Weland '50.

The first reunion was held in Burlington in 1991, and more than 100 attended. Ethel is anxious to hear soon from those intending to come so space could be reserved for lunch. She also asked for recent addresses for Alvin Dick, Frank Frew '51 and Murray Hicks '57.

Graduates, former students and faculty of the London Campus LBI/LCBM

Plan now to attend the reunion Saturday, May 29, 1993

Park Bible Church
1500 Kerns Road, Burlington

Starting at 9 a.m. enjoy singing, sharing, class reunions, good food.

Cost: $15 per person,
which includes a buffet lunch at the Plainsman and a supper snack.

Contact:
Ethel Parker, 547 King Street W. Apt. 506, Hamilton, ON, L8P 1C1.
Phone (416) 524-1358

Nominations Open for Alumni Award

You are invited to submit nominations for the Alumnus/a of the Year award, given each year at the OBC Alumni Homecoming. The award has been given since 1965 when the first recipient was journalist Jane Scott, '15.

Guidelines

The recipient of the Alumnus/a of the Year Award must meet the following criteria:

- An alumnus/a of OBC, from any of the campuses, from any of the programs.
- Can be a married couple or an individual.
- Made a significant contribution to the work of Jesus Christ, whether through professional or lay ministry.
- Demonstrates a continued commitment to Jesus Christ.
- Demonstrates application of College experience.

Please send us the name and address of the person you are recommending. In 200-250 words (point form is fine), please list the contributions made to the church and community and give one non-family reference who has firsthand knowledge of the person's work. Send your recommendation to the alumni co-ordinator, Shawn Stovell. Please mark the envelope Alumni Award.

Alumni Directory for Centennial

As an alumni centennial project, the College has contracted with Harris Publishing to prepare a directory to be ready in the centennial year. It will contain alumni names and addresses as well as class lists and geographic groupings. The last one was published in 1965.

Harris is very thorough and will follow up alumni by phone to verify names, addresses and other data. You will be notified when this will happen. The directories will be available directly from Harris.

Keep sending in those changes of address and encourage friends who have moved or lost contact with us to do the same.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Letters to the following alumni were returned by the post office after our Christmas mailing. If you know their new address, please call or write the Alumni office.

Doreen E. Wilkins (43)
Robert Lofthouse ('85)
Joel H. Lundy ('88)
Malcolm MacInnes ('83)
David MacLeod ('84)
Lynn Marsh ('92)
J. Ogueri Ohanaka ('86)
Jonathan Quek ('80)
J. Blair Sinclair ('78)
Timotius Siswanto ('86)
Shelley L. Skeet ('90)
W. S. Calvin Chu ('87)
R. Mark Graves ('86)
Stephen M. Grove ('90)
Alexander Hamilton ('79)
Israel Kent ('82)
Beverly Kuryliw ('82)
Tsai-Yun Sandra Lin ('83)

If you are moving, or have moved recently, please take a moment to call or write the Alumni office with your new address and phone number.

OBC/OTS ALUMNI *Keeping In Touch*

BIRTHS

Joshua Lloyd William to Gord (BTh '89) & Virginia **Heath,** February 19, 1993, Wolfeville, NS

Ashley Rebecca to Ken (BRE '91) & Dawne **Driedger,** January 25, 1993, Detroit, MI

Emily Jane to Larry (xOBC '83) & Ruth (nee **Daccord,** xOBC '82) **Moorhouse,** January 20, 1993, Bradford, ON

Douglas Dawson to Kevin (MTS '90) & Eva (nee **Seabrook,** xOBC '90) **Beattie,** December 6, 1992, Brockville, ON

John Andrew to Andrew & Hope (nee **Slessor,** xOBC '83) Galloway, November 12, 1992, Thunder Bay, ON

David Aaron to Aaron (BRE '91) and Virginia **Wolfe,** October 12, 1992, Toronto

Barbara Joleen to John and Colleen (nee **Nickerson,** OBC Cert '87) Streight, September 11, 1992, Mississauga, ON

DEATHS

Audrey **Sullivan,** LBI '49, February 20, 1993, Oakville, ON

Fred **Billedeau,** TBC '54, February 1993, Scarborough, ON

Lulu **Black,** LBI '53, February 1993, Paris, ON

Harry **Edwards,** TBC '51, January 23, 1993, Three Hills, AB

Doric **Lane,** TBC '44, January 16, 1993, Hamilton, ON

MARRIAGES

Carole **Schmuck,** OTS Cert '90, to Wayne **Dunkley,** xOTS 90-93, January 9, 1993, Toronto

Julie **Alexander,** OBC Cert '91, to Dan Knight, October 17, 1992, Picton, ON

Andrew **Barker,** BRE '87, to Reina Ann Gibbs, October 17, 1992, Barrie, ON

*Steve & Ann (nee **Hook,** BTh '70) White with their children Valerie and Ivan are on a year long furlough from ministry with WBT in Niger, Africa. They have spent time in Woodstock, ON, with Ann's family and are now in California with Steve's family.*

*Ontario's New Year's Baby was born to Tristan (BRS '92) & Kathy (Cert '92) **Emmanuel.** Joshua Alexander was born exactly eight seconds into the new year in St Catharines, ON. The St Catharine's Standard daily newspaper stated that Kathy, a kindergarten teacher, "remained calm, but Tristan was another story." Undoubtedly, having to synchronize his watch to Dick Clark's New Year's Eve broadcast only increased the anticipation and excitement of waiting for the eight-pound four-ounce arrival of his first child. In reflection on the evening's excitement, Tristan was quoted as saying that Joshua's birth was going to make future New Year's celebrations more memorable. "It's going to be a special day for us for the rest of our lives" the proud new father said.*

Norm **Leduc,** BTh '84, to Ruth Ann Heddendorf, October 17, 1992, Aix-en-Provence, France

Rob **Gast,** BRE '91, to Carina Cassel, October 10, 1992, Bramalea, ON

Krista **Smith,** BRE '91, to Russell Lutes, August 15, 1992, Moncton, NB

Dan **Waterman,** OTS Cert '89, to Rosemary Maassarany, August 1, 1992, Toronto. Dan will serve as youth pastor, Strathcona Baptist Church, Edmonton, AB.

PASTORAL

Hittendra N. **Banerjei,** OTS Cert '89, ordained December 20, 1992, and now associate pastor, Emmanuel Chapel, Calcutta, India

Milton **Basil,** MDiv '88, accepted call as pastor, Waverly Road Baptist Church, Toronto

Alan **Goh,** MDiv '91, ordained February 14, 1993 at Markham Chinese Presbyterian Church, Markham, ON. He now serves as associate minister, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Calgary, ON.

Gordon **Heath,** BTh '89, as of May 3, 1993, associate pastor, Windsor United Baptist Church, Windsor, NB

Walter **Von Boetticher,** BTh '60, now serving as pastor of St. Andrew's United Church, Renfrew, ON

MINISTRIES

Gari **Brandt,** MTS '88, pastor of Braeside Evangelical Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, MB, recently completed teaching a winter semester Adolescent Development course at Providence College, Winnipeg, MB

Karen **Homer** serving in London, England as correspondant for News Vision International, a division of World Vision International, since July 1992.

Nil **Lavallee,** MDiv '91, received BEd from Nipissing University, North Bay, ON, April 1992. Now serving as registrar for Eastern Pentecostal Bible College, Peterborough, ON.

Bill **Fietje,** MDiv '84, completed ministry at Forward Baptist Church, Cambridge, ON. He will begin as national director, OMF, May 15, 1993.

Jill **Hamer,** MTS '90, IVCF, Carleton and Ottawa Universities

*Neil (BRE '86) and Linda (formerly **Kruger,** BRE '90) **Van Leeuwen,** completed six month term with Gospel Missionary Union, France, in March 1992. Neil is now a custodian, Campus Facilities department, OBC/OTS.*

MISSIONS

Mark **Rzadkowski,** BRE '92, Eber Haezer Christian Youth Hostel, Amsterdam, Holland, until April 1993, when he will return to his studies.

Paul **Russell,** BTh '81, MDiv '84, concluded overseas ministry and accepting new role as adminstrative director, AEF Canada, June 1, 1993.

Jay and Ingrid (nee **Endter,** xOBC '83) Keddy, accepted by TEAM at Vienna Christian School, Vienna, Austria. They intend to leave Canada in the fall once they have raised their support.

NEWS

Andrew (TBC '39) & Isabel (nee **Robinson,** TBC '41) **McKenzie** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, October 17, 1992. At a family celebration in August, bridesmaid Lezetta **Sheppard,** TBC '42, and organist Wilma **Watson,** TBC '42, were in attendance.

*Marshall (BTh '64) and Helen (nee **McLeod**, TBC '64) **Lawrence** pictured here with their youngest son, Glenn. With Wycliffe Bible Translators in Paupua, New Guinea, they are completing 25 years of ministry with the Oksapmin people. They developed the alphabet and written form of the Oksapmin language and have recently completed the translation and publication of the New Testament.*

Tom **Peake,** BRE '61, received a BA in Political Science, with distinction, from Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, October 30, 1992.

AEF = Africa Evangelical Fellowship
IUCF = Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship
TEAM = The Evangelical Alliance Mission
x = Years Attended

Prepared by Shawn Stovell, alumni co-ordinator, OBC/OTS, with records from Dr. G. Gordon, field education director, OTS.

Seeking Early Grads

In preparation for our Centennial celebrations of 1994, the alumni office of Ontario Bible College is seeking living members of our earliest classes. To date we have received word from Mrs. Mary (nee Radburn, TBC Class of 1921) Esser that though she is in her 91st year, she and her husband Isaac continue to pray daily for the college, faculty, staff and students. Should you know of another of our alumni community from or prior to the class of 1921, please contact Shawn Stovell in our alumni office.

Send Us Your NEWS!

We'd love to hear from you and hope this will make your response easier! We'll let your friends and classmates know what's new in your life. Please fill in this form and return it to: Alumni Office, OBC/OTS, 25 Ballyconnor Court, North York, ON, M2M 4B3.

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Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

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Province _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Year Graduated/Last Attended __ OBC ☐ OTS ☐ Degree _____

Occupation _____ Company _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

Year spouse graduated (if applicable) __ OBC ☐ OTS ☐ Degree __

Occupation _____ Company _____

Have you had other changes recently: a new career, a new project, marriage, a baby, a further degree? If so, tell us about it.

Continuing Education

For further information on continuing education programs, contact the OBC or OTS registrar's office (416/226-6380).

Ontario Theological Seminary

MAY-JUNE COURSES

May 13 - June 24, 1993
Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Old Testament Theology and History 511 (4) Dr. Donald Leggett, professor of Old Testament
New Testament Seminar: Parables 728 (4) Dr. Roy Matheson, professor of New Testament
Counselling: Foundational Perspectives II 573 (4) Dr. Brian Cunnington, professor of Counselling
Christian Communication 646 (4) Dr. Nelson Annan, professor of Preaching
Cultivation of Sagehood: Spirituality East and West 502 (4) Dr. Milton Wan, professor of Theology and director, Chinese Ministry program

Registration: New students planning to take a course for credit must apply and be accepted by May 7, 1993. All students register on May 13, one hour prior to the course.

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

July 26 - August 27, 1993
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Elementary Greek I & II 321, 322 (8) Dr. Erwin Penner, lecturer in New Testament; chair, OBC Department of Bible and Theology
Hebrew Grammar and Exegesis 611, 612 (8) Terry Giles, lecturer in Old Testament; professor of Old Testament, Central Baptist Seminary, Gormley, ON

Registration: New students must apply and be accepted by July 16. All students register prior to the class on July 26. These courses must be taken for credit. Please notify the OTS office as early as possible of intention to register for either course.

Room only: Available in residence from Sunday, July 25 to Friday, August 27. Kitchenette facilities available.

SUMMER SESSION

August 9 - 13, 1993, Monday - Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Spiritual Guidance 841 (2) Dr. Reginald Johnson, professor of Spiritual Formation, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

August 9 - 20, 1993, Monday to Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
The Church: Planning for Ministry 545 (4) Dr. David Sherbino, professor of Pastoral Studies
Exegetical Method I 523 (4) Dr. Kevin Quast, professor of New Testament

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Pauline Pastoral Care 822 (2) Dr. Gregory Bloomquist, assistant professor of New Testament, St. Paul's University, Ottawa
Revelation, the Qur'an and Muslim Tradition (2) Dr. James Dretke, director of Training, Zwemer Institute of Muslim Studies, Pasadena, CA

Registration: New students planning to take courses for credit must apply and be accepted by July 30, 1993. All students register on August 9, one hour prior to the first course in which they wish to enroll.

Room and Board: Available in residence from Sunday, August 8 to Friday, August 20. Breakfast on August 9 is the first meal available.

BUILD YOUR FAITH

This program is offered by OTS and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

August 23 - 27, 1993, Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
The Authority and Interpretation of the Bible 931 (2) Rev. James Beverley, professor of Theology & Ethics

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Exodus: Pilgrimage from Liberation to Worship 917 (1) Dr. Victor Hamilton, professor of Bible and Theology, Asbury College, Wilmore, KY

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
De-Marketing the Church: Building a Household of Faith 932 (1) Douglas Webster, lecturer in Theology and Ethics; associate pastor, Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Victims of Violence: Understanding and Responding to Them 971 (1) Helena te Bokkel Watson, lecturer in Counselling; private therapist practice
Spaces of the Heart: An Exploration of Select Themes on the Spiritual Life as Considered in the Writings of the Spiritual Masters 942 (1) Dr. Charles Nienkirchen, professor of Christian History and Spirituality, Rocky Mountain Bible College, Calgary

Registration: New students planning to take courses for credit must apply and be accepted by August 13, 1993. All students register on August 23, one hour prior to the first class in which they plan to enroll.

Room and Board: Available in residence from Sunday, August 22 to Friday, August 27. Breakfast on August 23 is the first meal available.

Cost for all courses:
$896 per course for eight hours' credit
$448 per course for four hours' credit; $224 for audit
$224 per course for two hours' credit; $112 for audit
$112 per course for one hours' credit; $56 for audit

Ontario Bible College

SUMMER SCHOOL

April 26 - May 7, 1993, Monday - Friday
9:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Pastoral Care PAST 0204 Dr. David Russell, co-ordinator, Pastoral focus

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
The Message of Isaiah: Judgment and Hope BIBL 0304 Dr. Robert Hiebert, Bible and Theology
Studies in C.S. Lewis LITR 0374 Elizabeth Davey, General Arts

6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Christian Counselling: Part III SOSC 0363 (Third of a three-course package.) (Prerequisite SOSC 0361, 0362) Rudy Dirks, director of Counselling, chaplain
Luke BIBL 0315 Rev. Stephen Thomson, registrar and director of admissions
Social Ethics PHIL 0334 John Franklin, chair, General Arts

Pre-registration deadline: April 13, 1993. Registration open to April 26.
Cost: $327 per course for three hours' credit; $163.50 for audit

OBC Independent Study Courses

Study at home at your own pace.

The Psalms as a Devotional Manual BIBL 0204E Dr. William Foster, former OBC/OTS faculty
The Gospel and Epistles of John BIBL 0205E Rev. James Vold, former OBC faculty
The Gospel of Matthew BIBL 0207E Rev. James Vold
Studies in I and II Peter BIBL 0208E Dr. Mariano DiGangi, former professor of Pastoral Studies, OTS
Biblical Hermeneutics BIBL 0209E Dr. Robert Hiebert, Bible and Theology
Exploring Exodus BIBL 0218E Rev. James Vold
Genesis: A Study of Origins BIBL 0303E Dr. William Foster
Romans: The Just Shall Live by Faith BIBL 0309E Rev. James Vold
Hebrews: The Better Covenant BIBL 0311E Dr. Erwin Penner, chair, Bible and Theology
The Revelation of John BIBL 0312E Rev. James Vold
Ezekiel and Daniel BIBL 0314E Rev. James Vold
Studies in Ephesians BIBL 0318E Dr. Erwin Penner
Paul's Prison Letters BIBL 0319E Dr. Mariano DiGangi
Word of God-God of the Word THEO 0321E Dr. Robert Duez, Independent Studies co-ordinator
The Person and Work of Christ THEO 0322E Dr. Robert Duez
The Renewing Spirit THEO 0324E Dr. William Foster

Cost: $260 for three hours' credit; $130 for audit.
Contact the Enrollment Services Office for more information.

✂ Double duty: Clip this listing and use it as a poster at your church or ministry office.

Double Jubilee

100 Years of Service to be Celebrated

It won't be a surprise party, but OBC will commemorate 100 years of preparing men and women for Christian service with a year-long celebration starting in May 1994.

The first event, a service of thanksgiving, will be held at Walmer Road Baptist Church, the home church of Dr. Elmore Harris, first president of the College. This celebration of God's goodness will include communion and is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, the actual date on which the founders of Toronto Bible Training School first met in 1894.

Throughout the year, dinners, an outdoor party, and other events are planned.

As well as arranging special functions, the Centennial Steering Committee plans to incorporate annual events such as the missions' conference and Alumni Homecoming into the festivities. The year will close with the 1995 graduation services in April.

Laurine Schmelzle, chair of the Committee, says "I am looking forward to our centennial year as we rejoice in God's providential care." Laurine is also secretary of the Board of Governor and a grad of '67. Also serving are Mary Ann Buffam, director of Development, John Franklin, chair of the Department of General Arts, Krysia Lear, director of Communications and Alumni Relations, and Dr. Rod Wilson, vice-president.

Book Going Ahead

As announced, the College has commissioned author Alvyn Austin to write a history, and research started this January. In co-operation with Paul Friesen, the OBC history professor, and library director, Sandy Finlayson, Alvyn developed a research course that allows five students to do primary research in the archives on different periods in the College's development. The students work in the library's small archives room under the capable direction of archivist Eloise Wright.

Board member, Ruth Pitt, who served on the Centennial Committee until December 1992, was instrumental in arranging to have the book written.

Second Century Challenges

Preparation for the Centennial also brings a focus on serious planning for the future. With a second century ahead, Dr. Rod Wilson and the faculty are assessing the present programs and considering how the College must adapt, as it has over the years, to fulfil its mandate.✞

The class of 1897/98 pictured outside Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, where classes were held for the first few years. In the second row, fifth from the left, is founder and president Dr. Elmore Harris and at his right, Dr. William Stewart, the principal, who directed the day-to-day operations.

Colour Commentary Needed for OBC History

Who were the outstanding people in your classes? What teachers moved you? What issues did you debate? What were the highlights, the times of grief? How did people serve God there and after graduation? What were the neighbourhoods like in London and Toronto? Do you have old clippings or photos? Your anecdotes will add human interest and colour to the information from the archives. Please write to author Alvyn Austin, OBC/OTS, 25 Ballyconnor Court, North York, ON, M2M 4B3.✞

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A DICTIONARY OF BIBLICAL TRADITION IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

David Lyle Jeffrey, general editor (Eerdmans: Grand Rapids, 1992, 960 pp, $103.95).

In the introduction of his book *The Great Code*, Northrop Frye wryly queries about the Bible: "Why does this huge, sprawling, tactless book sit there inscrutably in the middle of our cultural heritage... frustrating all our efforts to walk around it?" While David Jeffrey, in his *A Dictionary of Biblical Tradition in Literature* (The DBTEL), does not deal with this philosophical question, he does help the modern reader walk through the Bible instead of around it.

David Jeffrey, professor of English literature at the University of Ottawa and author of several books including *The Law of Love: English Spirituality in the Age of Wycliff* and *A Burning and Shining Light: English Spirituality in the Age of Wesley* has been working on this impressive reference work for 15 years. While there were more than 160 contributors, Jeffrey researched and wrote about 40 per cent of the dictionary himself. In December 1992, Jeffrey introduced the book to the OBC faculty. His warmth and enthusiasm for biblical scholarship were as appealing as his obvious expertise in his field.

With almost 1000 pages and nearly 800 encyclopedia articles, The DBTEL is intended for students, academics, and general readers of English literature who are basically biblically illiterate. The work is designed to help readers identify biblical allusions, names, and quotations embedded in literary texts all the way from Chaucer to 20th century authors such as Margaret Laurence. Readers will be both amazed and convinced of the pervasive influence of Scripture on our literature and alerted to the need of studying the biblical text itself to fully understand what they are reading.

The entries are varied: proper names of people and places such as Raphael, Hagar, Jericho; allusions such as "vale of tears," "no respecter of persons;" concepts such as "unpardonable sin," inspiration; literary forms such as allegory, Hebrew poetry; familiar terms in Hebrew, Greek and Latin such as *nunc dimittis*.

Some features that caught my eye include: the endorsements by writers Robertson Davies and John Updike and literary critic Frank Kermode; the international roster of contributors from universities, colleges, and Bible colleges; the editorial board of advisors including F.F. Bruce; the bibliographies including A Checklist of Biblical Commentaries Available to English Authors; the biblical text used - The Authorized King James Version because it has been "the favourite text of the clear majority of post-Renaissance English authors"; and the refreshing use of inclusive language.

This reference book will also help readers well acquainted with the biblical text to appreciate its concepts in new ways. It also reminds us of the larger context of the academy as we pursue biblical and theological studies. Perhaps most important, it can awaken those with a narrow focus. While many modern readers may be ignorant of Scripture, which we hold as dear and sacred, some of us may be equally ignorant of the world of literature — which is the expression of our cultural inheritance and tradition and which informs the way we think and believe as much as the Bible does. Perhaps Jeffrey's greatest contribution with *The Dictionary of Biblical Tradition in English Literature* could be bringing our two worlds — the faith community and the unbelieving world — into significant dialogue.

Elizabeth Davey is a faculty member in the Department of General Arts, OBC.

A few copies of A Dictionary of Biblical Tradition in English Literature *are available in the OBC/OTS bookstore for $89.95.*✞

London Auxiliary Meets in Toronto

In September the London Ladies Auxiliary moved its monthly meeting to the campus. In the afternoon nearly 30 women, some with spouses, toured the buildings, followed by dinner with prayer partners and an evening meeting. Kay Harris, widow of Dr. Percy Harris, president of London College of Bible and Missions, 1958-1959, and Margaret Hunter, a former OBC/OTS librarian are among the members.

Each year the auxiliary has chosen to finance a project for OBC/OTS. This year members decided to replace the couches in the refurbished reception area. Auxiliary members also give of their time to volunteer on campus.✞

Photo by Krysia P. Lear

(L-r) Sally Suchard, auxiliary president and a member of the Board of Governors, Catherine Suchard, and Katherine Corrin.

LEAVING A LEGACY

Using Charitable Gift — Life Insurance

Jim and Mary McIntyre* wanted to give a sizeable charitable gift to OBC/OTS but also wanted to provide as fully as possible for their family. Jim and Mary were pleased to discover that through charitable gift planning they could leave a legacy for student development without diminishing their estate. Here's how they achieved both their goals:

1. The McIntyres made a gift of stock worth $100,000 to OBC/OTS. They then elected the most beneficial provisions of Revenue Canada for the gifting of stock to a charitable cause.
2. With the tax credits they realized over a five-year period, they fully pre-paid a $100,000 life insurance policy with their family as designated beneficiary. The value of the estate has thus been assured in advance by the deceased.
3. The donors had the satisfaction of funding the vision and knowing that OBC/OTS had immediate use of the gift while being assured that their family had also been cared for. Both of their goals are thus realized!

Please note: People can achieve similar results through gifts of real estate or registered gifts of art.

* A hypothetical couple.

For more information contact Rev. Glen Buffam, OBC/OTS director of Planned Giving ✞

Off Your Shelf — Onto Ours

Are your nearly new or gently used books crowding you out of your study? Have you run out of shelf space? Would you like to see your books in wider use?

Consider donating them to the OBC/OTS library.

Contact library director Sandy Finlayson *at* 226-6380 *for more information on how you can donate all or part of your collection. The OBC/OTS library specializes in biblical, theological and ministry studies. It has collections in church history and smaller sections in the humanities and literature.*

Calendar of Events

All events take place on the Bayview Campus unless otherwise indicated. For further information on any event listed here, call 416/226-6380

March 25	**OTS Open House** — for prospective students and guests
April 13	**OBC pre-registration deadline** for summer school
April 14	**OBC Baccalaureate service,** Hooper Chapel
April 23	**OBC Graduation banquet**
April 24	**OBC Graduation,** Agincourt Pentecostal Church, Scarborough, ON
April 26	**OBC registration** for summer school (if not pre-registered)
May 8	**OTS Graduation,** Agincourt Pentecostal Church
May 13	**OTS registration** for May-June courses
July 26	**OTS registration** for Biblical Language courses
August 6	**OBC pre-registration deadline** for the fall semester
August 9	**OTS registration** for Summer Session
August 23	**OTS registration** for Build Your Faith

Chancellor to Tour in Pacific Rim

by Susy Kim

On May 18, the chancellor, Dr. William McRae and his wife Marilyn will begin a six-week, whirlwind tour of the East.

The first stop is Hong Kong where Dr. McRae will visit the China Graduate School of Theology in regards to our Chinese Ministries program. During this two-day visit, arranged by Dr. Milton Wan, head of the program at OTS, Dr. McRae also plans to meet pastors, alumni and prospective students.

Then it's off to Seoul, Korea, for a week's visit organized by Dr. Tom Hwang (MDiv '88), a member of the Board of Governors and director of Foreign Missions, Torch Center for Evangelism and Missions, Korea. There, Dr. McRae will address approximately 2,000 delegates from all over Korea at a Presbyterian pastors conference. Again he will meet with pastors, prospective students, alumni and parents of present students.

At the Seminary nearly 25 per cent of our students (including those in audit courses) are Chinese and eight per cent Korean, and this trip allows OBC/OTS an important opportunity to build ties.

On May 28, it's onward to New Zealand. Here Dr. McRae will be speaking at four conferences over a period of three weeks. The final week of the tour will be spent teaching a six-day course at Totara Springs Bible College, Matamata.

For a detailed itinerary please contact Dr. McRae at OBC/OTS.

Susy Kim, a student at OBC, is communications intern for the spring semester.

Coming Your Way

Choir Ministry in Ontario

Mar. 28, p.m.	Bridlewood Presbyterian Church, Scarborough
Apr. 4, p.m.	First Christian Reformed Church, London

Worship, Drama & Mime in Ontario

Mar. 14, a.m.	Worship & Drama Team, Emmanuel Anglican Church, Richmond Hill
Mar. 28, a.m.	Worship & Drama Team, Oakwood Baptist Church, Toronto

OBC Theatrical Company

Presenting One Stage Further, three short comedies encouraging an honest look at personal commitment and discipleship

Sat. Mar. 27	Youth Night with Dustkickers, Barrie
Sun. Mar. 28	Chartwell Baptist Church, Oakville

Contact Robyn Michell, public ministries co-ordinator, for information.

Faculty and Staff Notes

PUBLICATIONS

Paul Friesen, faculty, Department of General Arts, OBC, reviewed *David Joris and Dutch Anabaptism* (1524-1543), by Gary Waite, for *Method and Theory in the Study of Religion,* Toronto: Centre for the Study of Religion, 1991/2.

Dr. David Sherbino, professor of Pastoral Studies, OTS, Reasons Pastors Crack and How to Help Them, *The Canadian Baptist,* January 1993; Worship Leaders, *Leadership Handbook of Practical Theology,* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1992.

OFF-CAMPUS

Dr. Nelson Annan, professor of Preaching, OTS, March 27, Vision Ontario seminar for emerging leaders, OTS;
April 9, Peterborough Brethren Assemblies, Peterborough, ON;
June 16, summer fellowship, Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Rev. James Beverley, professor of Theology and Ethics, OTS, March 28, April 4, 18, seminar on Jehovah's Witnesses, Good Shepherd Community Church, Scarborough, ON.

Dr. Robert Duez, faculty, Department of Bible and Theology, OBC, June 6, 13, Erindale Bible Chapel, Mississauga, ON;
June 20, 27, Malton Bible Chapel, Malton, ON.

President Bruce Gordon, May 19-21, Association of Canadian Bible Colleges annual meeting, Providence College, Otterburne, MB;
May 30, Port Rowan Mennonite Brethren Church, Port Rowan, ON;
June 21, with wife Denise, London Ladies Auxiliary annual picnic, London, ON.

Sylvia Keesmaat, lecturer in New Testament, OTS and OBC, March 21, Church of the Redeemer (Anglican), Toronto.

Dr. Roy Matheson, acting vice-president and academic dean, OTS, March 30, speaking on Counselling and the Demonic, Crossroads Communications, Burlington, ON;
April 13, conference on the Demonic, Dutton Baptist Church, Dutton, ON;
April 20, Glenbrook Presbyterian Church, Mississauga, ON;
Sundays in April, Erindale Bible Chapel, Mississauga, ON.

Dr. William McRae, chancellor, March 27, marriage enrichment seminar, OBC;
March 28, a.m., Chinese Presbyterian Church, Toronto; p.m., Church of God, Toronto;
April 2-4, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa;
April 9, Calvary Baptist Church, Oakville, ON;
April 18, Oakridge Chapel, Oakville, ON;
April 20, Billy Graham School of Evangelism, Halifax, NS;
April 25, Richvale Bible Chapel, Richmond Hill, ON;
April 30-May 1, Faith Church, Stratford, ON;
May 1-2, North Park Community Chapel, London, ON;
May 8, preaching seminar, OTS;
May 9, Bendale Chapel, Toronto;
May 16, a.m., Woodside Bible Chapel, Elmira, ON; p.m., Waterloo Mennonite Brethren Church, Waterloo, ON.

Robyn Michell, MTS '92, public ministry and conference coordinator, April 28-May 1, workshop, Make Us Holy worship conference, Kitchener, ON;
May 29, workshop and leading worship, Convention Baptist Churches, Whitby, ON.

Dr. David Sherbino, April 2, Church of Crusaders, Toronto;
April 4, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, ON;
April 8, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nobleton, ON;
April 30-May 2, marriage enrichment, Sault Ste. Marie, ON;
June 6, anniversary service, Norval Presbyterian Church, Norval, ON.

Dr. John Wilkinson, professor of Youth Ministry, OTS, June 16-26, directing Summer Institute of Youth Evangelism for Youth For Christ Canadian staff members, Toronto.

Dr. Rod Wilson, vice-president, Academic and Student Affairs, OBC, with wife Bev, March 27, Preparation for Marriage seminar, OBC.

PASSAGES

Dr. Stephen Roy, and wife Lyn, welcomed new daughter, Catriona Graham, December 18, 1992, Toronto.

Brian Russell, BRS '90, enrollment services coordinator, OBC, October 24, 1992, graduated with honours BA in Psychology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.

Dr. John Vissers, and wife Lynn, welcomed new son, Joel Anthony, January 5, 1993, Markham, ON.

Stephen Wilson, BRE '87, director of student activities and commuter students, and wife Heather, BRE '85, welcomed new daughter, Chanelle, February 5, 1993, Scarborough, ON.

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